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# BUSINESS MEN

Sewer System Discussed at Length.

## COMMISSION TOO HASTY

out by contract, Mr. Potter had nothing to do with it and the city would not be compelled to pay Mr. Potter a commission for superintending the work as it would be the duty of the city engineer to see that it was properly done. Mr. Anderson discussed every phase of the question. He held that Mr. Potter could not construe a connection to be an extension. The courts had passed on that question time and again. Before the commission could writer this work it would be necessary to enact an ordinance authorizing it to be done, and then there would have to be another ordinance compelling property holders to pay for the connections.

Mr. J. L. Marve, Jr., was next recognized. "I want to know," he began whether we have delivered our rights to strangers, and in order that we may find out I move that when we adjour we fix a another night for holding a meeting, when the city clerk, the city engineer and commonwealth's attorn, are present with a copy of the contract made by the supervising engineer ans contractor. Some provision should be made so that our city engineer can set that this work is being properly done and in order to do so he must be permitted to use the level rod."

Mr. Marye's motion prevailed and an hour later the meeting adjourned till 8 o'clock Friday night.

Captain Fitchett was again reeg nized. He said that the making of connections was entirely new work and would have to be let out by contract in the manner prescribed by the city charter.

charter.

In answer to that Mr. Moss said Mr. Potter might object to another contractor and egineer making connections with the sewer main while it was in course of construction. This opinion, however, was soon exploded by a legal authority, who said that Mr. Potter could be forced to 2" with making of

# Discharged From the Army.

N: w Uniforms for Company C.

The Huntington Ritles, at Camp Cuba Libre, near Jacksonville, are being supplied with new uniforms and otherwise equipped for long service. It is the opinion of the members of the Fourth Regiment, all of the companies of which are being equipped in the same manner, that the regiment will go to Cuba with General Lee, nithough Governor Tyler is said to have decided to select a provisional regiment to do police duty in Cuba under General Lee.

Grape juice is very fine, exhilarating nd refreshing. W. G. BURGESS. ing refrest

WANTED—At the Virginia Cleaning and Dying Establishment, 85 suits of clothes every day to be cleaned, dyed, pressed and repaired, and made to look like new. 3105 Washington ay-

Nine Warships Weigh Anchor for the "Hub;"

### THE CREAM OF THE FLEET

Mr. Allen F. Campbell, manager of thote Chamberlin, has issued invitations to a ball that will be given to Commo-dore Howell and officers of the fleet at Old Point Friday evening.

MUSTERING OUT VOLUNTEELS. Reported That the Third Virginia Will Soon Be Relieved From Duty.

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(By Telegraph.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The following troops have seen ordered mustered out: Ninth Massachinssetts from Middletown, Pa., to Syth Farmington, Mass, where they will be mesered out; Seevinth Illinois from Middletown to Springfield; First. Illinois Lexingten, Ky. to Springfield; First. Illinois Lexingten, Ky. to Springfield; First, Illinois Lexingten, Committee of the Middle Skity-fifth New York, from Alger to Buffaton, Fla. to Columbus, O.; First Wisconsin, from Jacksonville to Carp Douglass, Wisc. Third U. S. volunteer cavalry (Grigsbys) at Chickamanua; Fourth Texas, at Austin, Tex.
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Suffolk, will be united in marriage. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride's father. Mr. R. L. Brewer, Sr. No. 107 West End. Suffolk. City Clerk Magsie is daily in receipt of a large number of communications from contractors and brokers—asking for information about the new jail and bridges and the issue of bonds for the communications Mr. Massie see is the desired information. The prospec s are that there will be a large number of bidders in each instance.

## WON BY KID MCPARTLAND.

will be telegraphed immediately. I do not send this in cipher, as time is precious.

Granted a Well Earned Decision Over Jack Daly.

(By Telegraph.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Kid McPartand, of this city, got a well carned decision over Jack Daly. of Wilmington, Del, after fighting iwenty-five clean prounds before the Greater New York Athletic Club tonight. Both men were in splendid form. The bout was devoid of foul work and was one of the clean. There was little to chose between the men at the end of the go, but as McPartand had done more leading than his opponent the referce's decision in his favor was fair. Daly's friends lost a tot of money on the result, and a few is being sent formed at the end of the money part of the fight at 2 to 1 on the Delaware pugilist.

A no stage of the contest were these odds warranted, and it was evident at at the end of the twelfth round that the fight at 2 to 1 on the Delaware pugilist.

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# MILES AND SHAFTER

New Light on the Army Con-

OFFICIAL DISPATCHES

can put them off a little longer to en-thle people to get out. The country here is destitute of food or growing crops except mangroe.

"Men are in good spirits, though it is had to tell how long the latter will continue.

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"I am sorry to say I am no better, and in addition to my weakness, cannot be out on account of a slight attack of gout, but hope to be feet to so of gout, but hope to be feet with the consults this morning and his report will be telegraphed immediately. I do not send this in cipher, as time is precious.

started for Cuba knowing that he was not in any way to interfere with the operations which were under the control of General Shafter. That there could be no doubt whatever I cabled to General Shafter informing him that General Miles had left for Cuba with instructions not to in any manner supercede him as commander of troops in the field at Santiago de Cuba and, as I have said, if my message prevented a battle on the morning of the day the city surrendered, then I am paid a thousand fold.

MERRITT TO GO TO PARIS

Islands This Week ADMIRAL SCHLEY'S FLAG

Commission to Leave for the

W. J. McGee, of this city, and daughter of Prof. Simon Newcomb formerly of the naval observatory, was regularly sworn in as an acting assistant surgeon. This, according to Secretary Alger's general order, would entitle her to the uniform of a second lieutenant without designation of rank. It is not likely, however, that Dr. McGee will avail herself of this privilege. The appointment, while a novelty from a technical standpoint, is not the beginning of Dr. McGee's service with the War Department, Throughout the war she has been in scharge of the selection of the women nurses and of the 700 or more in the field, most have passed muster at her hands.

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Dr. McGee has regularly practiced her profession in Washington for some years and is well known in medical circles throughout this contry, having contributed several papers to the American association for the advancement of science and to other scientific organizations.

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FLYING SIGNALS OF DISTRESS.

DETRIOIT, MICH., Aug. 29.—A special to the News from Mackinaw City says:

'In a heavy storm yesterday near Poverty Island, the steamer Superior parted with her consort, the schooner Sandusky. The Sandusky arrived here today and reports that the last that was seen of the Superior she was flying signals of distress.

The Superior is owned by M. A. Bradley, of Cleveland, and is a wooden boat of the oldest class, having been built in 1873. She registers 964 tons. With the Sandusky the steamer was bound from Escanaba to Toledo with Iron ore, She carries a crew of fourteen men.

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